

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Michael J. Picciallo** : Group Art Unit: **3621**  
Application No.: **09/478,051** : Examiner: **J. R. Kucab**  
Filed: **January 15, 2000** :  
For: **ALLOWANCE CARD OR ACCOUNT** :  
Attorney Docket No.: **73348.00008 (P22,425-B USA)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

In response to the outstanding Official Action mailed September 24, 2008, the following remarks are submitted by Applicant for consideration by the Examiner along with a Three-Month Petition for Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.